

NEW NAVAL ACCORD CHANGES PACT

BANDITS ROB PASSENGERS ON BUS

PRESIDENT OF PERU FORCED OUT; JUNTA AGAIN RULES NATION

Navy Achieves Coup To
Prevent Civil War
In South

LIMA, Peru, March 2.—A new Junta ruled Peru today after the Peruvian navy, without firing a shot, forced Provisional President Luis M. Sanchez to resign office in order to "prevent a bloody civil war in the south."

The present provisional government includes Chief Justice Ricardo Leoncio Elias, president; Naval Chief A. G. Vinces, and Colonel Ruiz Bravo, in command of the army.

Shortly after the triumvirate assumed power under the guns of supporting warships, steps were taken to communicate with the rebel "southern junta" at Arequipa in an effort to end civil strife rampant in Peru for the past two weeks.

The revolt of the navy came simultaneously with suspension of hostilities and an invitation to rebel leaders by Sanchez Cerro to partake in a general peace conference here.

Previous to launching their unexpected pacific movement, the naval commanders posted their warships at strategic points in Callao harbor, and under threats of shells, fire ordered all army transports waiting to carry loyal troops south to halt. Thereupon an ultimatum was published in local papers demanding that provisional President Sanchez Cerro relinquish his post.

Sanchez Cerro then made a belated attempt to save this government, calling a conference of "all stratas" of Peruvian life to an afternoon meeting at the government palace. He assured the naval commanders that military operations against southern rebels had been suspended, and promised a general invitation to their leaders to participate in a peace conference.

Later, however, it was announced he had resigned his post with the entire cabinet, leaving the palace at once for one of the hotels. Crowds flocked immediately to the hostelry, cheering the resigned leader, some demanding that they be given arms to defend him.

The naval manifesto also provoked intense excitement here and at Callao, for a time threatening violent outbreaks. With the announcement of Sanchez Cerro's resignation and establishment of a provisional government, tension quickly relaxed. It was generally believed here that the crisis has passed.

SEVEN HURT AS THEATER BURNS

Famous Mexico City
Playhouse Razed

MEXICO CITY, March 2.—Seven persons were seriously injured today when the Principal Theater, famed downtown showhouse built more than 100 years ago, was destroyed by fire.

A major tragedy was averted by the lateness of the hour, which had reduced the audience to a few scattered groups. Five adjoining buildings were damaged by the blaze, which for a time endangered the American Club, located across the street from the theatre.

The property loss was estimated at a million pesos, the worst conflagration experienced in the capital for more than a year. The blaze originated, according to reports, when an actor dropped a lighted cigarette against a curtain.

VETERAN CHIEF IS GIVEN RETIREMENT

CLEVELAND, March 2.—A new chief of the Cleveland fire department was on duty today, succeeding Chief George A. Wallace, 83, who retired yesterday after sixty-two years of service with the city fire-fighting crew.

More than 10,000 persons, gathered at Public Hall for the occasion, joined in giving Wallace an appropriate farewell. A gold badge, bearing the words "chief emeritus," was pinned on the coat of the veteran fireman, who has been chief of the Cleveland department since 1901.

AL IS SMILING



This photo of Scarface Al Capone shows him leaving Federal building, Chicago, following appeal of his sentence to six months in Cook county jail for contempt of federal court. Observe the faint smile on his face.

EXPECT DEMOCRATS WILL PREDICT 1932 SITUATION AT MEET

Policy Dispute May
Disrupt Harmony
At Conference

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A preliminary peek into the politics of 1932 may be forthcoming Thursday when the Democrats stage their first national meeting of any consequence since the great debacle of 1928.

Probably it will not be a harmonious gathering. Democratic conventions seldom are. In this week's meeting the degree of harmony depends primarily upon two things.

(1) The measures recommended by Chairman John J. Raskob for re-financing the \$600,000 indebtedness of the party, and (2) the extent to which the prohibition controversy is injected into the meeting.

Southern dries are up in arms over the purpose attributed to Chairman Raskob of putting the national committee on record concerning prohibition. Raskob has never stated that he would attempt this, but the mere report that such was his intention has been sufficient to kick up a row.

Virginia and Oklahoma delegations in congress on Saturday memorialized their national committee not to stand for any anti-prohibition commitment, and almost every Democratic dry in congress has joined in the chorus.

Whether, under the circumstances, Chairman Raskob and his friends will attempt to put through a wet resolution remains to be seen. In some responsible quarters it is seriously doubted if the effort will be made.

Democratic dries point out, and correctly enough, that the national committee has no authority to commit the party anyway. That can only be done by the delegates to a national convention in writing the platform.

To this argument, the Democratic wets retort that the party must grasp this prohibition nettle sooner or later, and that it might as well be now as anytime.

The argument of the Democratic wets is based upon seemingly plausible substance. Even the dries concede that the Democratic convention next year will in all probability be dominated by delegates opposed to prohibition. The democracy of virtually the entire East, North and Middle West is wet—New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, to mention only a part of them.

Moreover, they point out, almost every Democrat who at this time can be considered a serious presidential possibility is also opposed to prohibition in its present form, if not actually and unreservedly wet.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PROBLEM

City Solicitor Compares Legal Phases Of Rival
Contracts For Commission

City Solicitor William A. Miller Monday made public a letter he has written to Mayor Jacob Kany, enclosing a comparison of the contents of the rival ordinances submitted on the light franchise and contract matter now before City Commission for consideration.

The comparison summarizes the important points in each proposition except rates, and the solicitor declares he has compared the legal effect of the various ordinances as they stand and has not given any opinion as to which proposition is preferable to the city.

The comparison of the rival ordinances of The Dayton Power and Light Co. and the "Citizens Public Service Co." at present a non-existent Ohio corporation, but which is to be incorporated by the Fairbanks, Morse and Co. in the event it is successful in obtaining the Xenia light franchise, was drawn by Solicitor Miller, he said, at the suggestion of Mayor Kany, who is a member of a committee to study two ordinances initiated by petitions, introduced on behalf of Fairbanks, Morse and Co., at the last commission meeting.

The comparison follows:
DAYTON POWER & LIGHT CO.
TERM: Five years, with privilege of cancellation at any time after one year.

CONDITIONS:
1. Aerial construction prohibited on Main and Detroit Sts. 2 blocks each way from intersection.

2. Bond of \$2500.00 to guarantee fulfillment of terms of franchise.
3. Right to purchase at any time reserved to City including cancellation of any existing contract.

4. Rate contract for private consumers is for term coextensive with length of franchise and Company is obligated to furnish electric energy at not more than the rates specified.
5. Boulevard lights are provided at an average cost of \$55.00 by underground construction only. Six blocks are to be lighted by fifty-two lamps. City obligated only for length of franchise.

6. Detailed plans and specifications are provided for both boulevard and overhead street lights and Company is obligated to furnish lights of certain quality and type during term of franchise. No limit on extensions to overhead lighting service.

7. Traffic signals for 3, 4 and 5 way intersections provided for 5, 18 and 24 hour service per day in definite contract for term coextensive with franchise.
8. No specifications or plans for street lighting are proposed and City is obligated to buy all its street lighting from Company for ten years, including both boulevard and overhead service. Extensions limited to points within 400 feet of existing lights.

9. Four-way intersections only provided for at two different prices and no contract is made. City would be unable to pay for such service under provision of ordinance submitted nor would Company be obligated to furnish such service.

CITIZENS PUBLIC SERVICE CO.
TERM: Twenty years unconditional.

CONDITIONS:

1. Aerial construction permitted throughout city without limitation.

2. No bond.

3. Right to purchase from and after five years reserved to City, but City is obligated to purchase water works power and street lighting for ten years and there is no provision for cancellation of this contract.

4. Initial rates are provided for private consumers, but the Company is NOT OBLIGATED to maintain them, and they are subject to being changed either up or down upon application to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by either the Company or the City.

5. Boulevard lights are provided at a cost of \$48.00 with aerial construction permitted. Seven blocks are to be lit by fifty-six lamps. City has option whether or not to install system; if installed, City is obligated to pay for lights for ten year period.

DAUGHERTY CLAIMS STATE BANK DEPARTMENT APPROVED LOANS

WASHINGTON, C. H., March 2.—In an evident attempt to shift a part of the blame for the failure of the Ohio State Bank to the state banking department Mal S. Daugherty, on trial here for alleged mis-handling of bank funds, today testified that his borrowings in excess of the legal limit—admitted until today's questioning—were approved by the state.

"The Ohio state banking department approved my acts in borrowing money when the bank was in

danger," Daugherty reported in answer to a series of pointed questions flung at him by Special Prosecutor Louis J. Schneider.

Although Daugherty did not say so this morning, previous testimony has brought out, the prosecution says, that more than \$200,000 in excess of the legal amount which may be borrowed in such emergency was loaned to the Ohio State Bank.

A conference was held in Columbus where Daugherty's borrowing previous to the bank crash, were approved by the state banking department, the indicted bank official said.

Attorneys for the state regarded Daugherty's testimony today as a partial victory because he had not previously admitted borrowings which are said to have been responsible for the bank's failure.

Following the conclusion of Daugherty's stand in his own defense, C. P. Ballard, former cashier and first vice president of the defunct institution may be called to support the defense, it was indicated today.

While the jury began its fourth week in its sequestered quarters at a hotel here, Judge Charles S. Bell outlined his final charge to the twelve persons who will decide the fate of the former banker and brother of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general in the administration of President Harding.

His note read: "Name is Sam Jones, have no home nor friends. Have been out of work for three years, was held up and robbed of my last money and suitcase. Give me a decent burial."

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Treasury balance Feb. 27: \$149,090,576.94
Expenditures: \$13,091,526.70
Customs receipts \$25,972,912.

THINK BOWMAN GANG STAGED HOLDUP AND FLED TO KENTUCKY

Three Gunmen Sought
After Getting \$578
Near Portsmouth

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 2.—With the theory that a notorious bandit gang may have returned to its terrorizing tactics after a lay-off of several weeks, police today combed southern Ohio and Kentucky for three men who yesterday modernized the stage-coach holdup and robbed twenty-two passengers on a Columbus-to-Charleston, W. Va., bus of \$578 in cash and fled southward.

After their daring robbery at George postoffice, seven miles north of Portsmouth, on the Scioto Trail, two of the bandits who had been passengers on the bus joined the third who had overtaken the coach in his own car, and crossed the Ohio River bridge into Kentucky, it was reported.

Although police confessed they were without definite clues, they hinted today that the three men may be members of the notorious "Bowman gang" which terrorized southern Ohio several weeks ago, only to take a sudden and unexplained vacation.

Two of the bandits boarded the bus early Sunday morning, having bought tickets for Portsmouth. The third was believed to have followed from Columbus in a new car, he was seen once when about ten miles from the scene of the robbery, and once when about three miles from the site of the holdup.

After parking his car at George postoffice, the man halted the bus by flagging the driver with a flashlight. It was believed, who outwitted the holdup men.

She held her diamond ring in her mouth and kept one foot over her purse, and saved both.

Edward Moore, second driver of the bus, was threatened with death when he turned his head toward the back of the coach in an attempt to get a look at the faces of the bandits. The men did not attempt to don masks or disguise themselves while conducting the holdup, passengers reported.

One bandit took a passenger's watch but decided to return it after a careful inspection of the timepiece.

Portsmouth victims were lath-ers and electricians returning home from work in Scranton, Pa. The robbery was staged at about 3:45 a. m.

GIRL ATTACKED AND MURDERED

Seek Slayings In
Club Murder

DETROIT, March 2.—Tossed by the roadside after she had been criminally attacked, Anna Gabriel, 15 years old, is dead here today while police are pushing their term investigation into what they term an other "school-girl" murder.

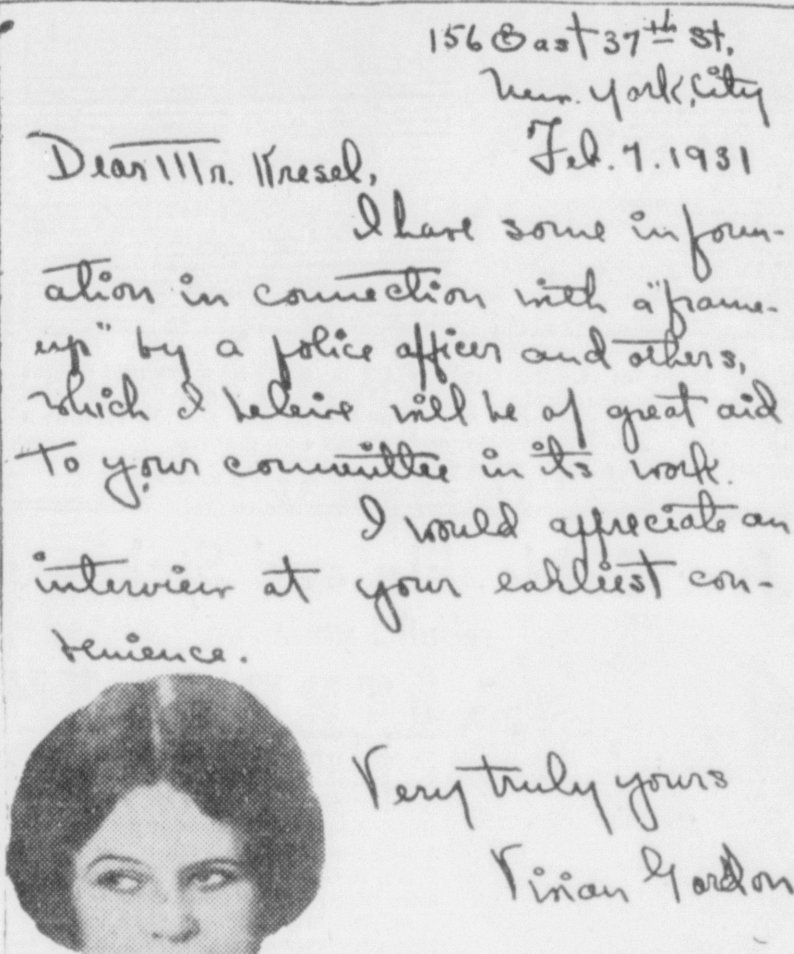
Anna disappeared enroute to junior high school Friday morning and with her body bruised and beaten she was found unconscious in a field on the outskirts of the city Saturday. She died yesterday without regaining consciousness.

Two youths, aged 17 and 22, were held by police in connection with the case. No charges have been filed against them.

**WANDERER WILL BE
BURIED DECENTLY**
SEBRING, O., March 2.—A "decent burial" was planned by Mahoning county officials today for Sam Jones, 65, who committed suicide with a revolver, in a roadside tavern here after scribbling a note, giving the cause for his action.

His note read: "Name is Sam Jones, have no home nor friends. Have been out of work for three years, was held up and robbed of my last money and suitcase. Give me a decent burial."

SLAYER SILENCES VICE WITNESS



Investigation has revealed that Vivian Gordon (left) whose body was found in Van Courtlandt Park, N. Y., a stranger's victim, was preparing to go before Referee Seabury, now investigating vice conditions in New York, where, from a letter (facsimile above) she wrote counsel for the investigation. She was about to accuse a policeman of "framing" her.

HORSEMAN IS HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Frank M. Heath, 60, who won a national reputation as a horseman five years ago when he left here on horseback and visited every state in the union, was run down by an automobile here when crossing an intersection on foot. Hospital physicians said his skull was fractured.

Heath's long ride, on which he covered 11,000 miles, was accomplished without a single mishap.

CONGRESS HAPPY AS VACATION NEAR AND EXTRA TERM PASSES

All Important Bills Taken
Care Of In Present
Session

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Assured of a nine months vacation before the next congress convenes, house and senate today went through the formal motions of legislating with all controversial issues doomed in the forty-eight hours remaining before adjournment.

Having battled for two years over farm relief, tariff revision, unemployment and drought relief, election contests, investigations, conflicts with the President and other forms of politics, the fading congress was content to devote its final hours to speeches, minor legislation and a review of its history. It was apparent no more important legislation would be enacted before noon March 4.

There was great rejoicing in Capitol Hill over the knowledge that congress will not be called into special session this summer. The threat of a summer session passed when all the necessary appropriation bills were enacted and action secured on such controversial issues as drought relief, Muscle Shoals and the soldiers bonus loan act.

Even the threat of a special session of the senate to consider the world court was dissipated by Senator James E. Watson, Republican floor leader. He told his colleagues he had been told by President Hoover a world court session of the senate would not be called. This assured senators they could rest for nine months, along with members of the house.

CHILD GANGSTERS ARRESTED; CLEAR UP WAVE OF PETTY CRIMES

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—Discovery of a "juvenile gang" of newboys and grammar school pupils which stole valuable property and traded it for roller skates, toys and trinkets today had cleared up a wave of petty banditry in downtown Columbus, police believe.

Ed Ransom, alleged leader of the gang who is held in the city jail, is 20, but his purported henchmen are as young as twelve, police said. Ransom said he is a newboy and other members of the gang, according to police, attend city grade schools.

BUSINESS REACHED SEVEN MILLIONS IN 1929 REPORT SHOWS

Automotive Group In
Lead In Xenia's
Retail Business

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Retail business in Xenia of approximately \$7,000,000 is shown by the Bureau of the Census in the release today of the returns from the 1929 Distribution Census now being compiled. The 1929 population of Xenia is 10,507.

The bureau reports 215 retail stores with a total annual business of \$6,927,991, a yearly pay roll of \$676,489, and the full-time employment of 498 men and women. The reported number of employees does not include those working part time although the pay roll of part-time employees included in salaries and wages. Merchandise in stock for sale at the end of 1929 shows a cost value of \$989,854.

The total of 215 stores consists of 187 single-store independents and six units of two-store and three-store multiples. There are also four units of local chains, six units of sectional chains, and ten units of national chains. Sales of these three types of chain organizations and one local branch unit aggregate \$1,064,710, or 15 per cent of the total retail business, while sales of the single-store independents amount to \$5,317,644, or 77 per cent. These figures are based upon reports received in 1929 covering the year 1929.

The automotive group takes the lead in this report, with the food group second and the lumber and building group third in order of sales.

The automotive group, with thirty-eight establishments, does a business of \$1,983,293, or 29 per cent of the total retail business.

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PROBE FIRE ORIGIN

LORAIN, O., March 2.—Origin of a fire which destroyed the Hughes Provision Co. meat market in the heart of Lorain's downtown business section was probed by fire marshals today. Damage resulting from the blaze which was fought for six hours by firemen, was estimated at \$40,000.

One of the boys who police say is among the leaders is said to have stolen a \$300 diamond ring and given it to a girl acquaintance. The ring was found at the girl's home, police said.

Leaders are said by police to have confessed stealing several autos.

The arrest of a 12-year-old boy who said he was ordered by one of his superiors to break a glass and remove two revolvers from a window display led to the discovery of the alleged gang, according to police.

POWERS MUST AGAIN APPROVE TREATY AS AGREED BY NATIONS

Slight Modifications
Made By Negotiations
Completed

PARIS, March 2.—A naval accord solving the Franco-Italian fleet dispute and providing for slight modification of the 1930 London naval pact, thus necessitating approval of the United States senate and the parliaments of France, Italy, Great Britain and Japan, has been formulated as a result of negotiations the past week in the two Latin capitals.

Announcement of the agreement, foreshadowed since the British Ministers Arthur Henderson and A. V. Alexander rushed here from London and later continued to Rome, was made at the quai d'orsay Sunday afternoon, but the specific terms and figures regulating various navies will be withheld until they have been communicated to the governments concerned in the prospective extension of the London naval treaty from a three-power to a five-power pact.

The agreement, whatever its provisions and effect on the London pact, definitely cancelled any prospective Franco-Italian ship-building race by regulating the Latin powers' naval building program at least until 1936. The official communique revealing the tripartite accord was given out in the form of a joint telegram of congratulation from British Foreign Minister Henderson and French Foreign Minister Aristide Briand to Dino Grandi, foreign minister to Italy.

The telegram stated: "We completely agree with your accord, concluded in Rome, on the questions of limitation of naval armaments which have been pending since the end of the treaty of London. We are preparing to recommend it for the approval of our governments and the other signatories of the naval treaty."

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TWELVE DROWN IN BOAT WRECK

Entertainers For Prince
Are Victims

BUENOS AIRES, March 2.—The Prince of Wales, who reached Argentine territory Sunday enroute here with his brother Prince George, expressed deep sorrow today over the tragedy on Lake Llanquihue Saturday night, which cost the lives of twelve musicians who had been sent to entertain the royal visitors.

The disaster, the first to mar the South American tour of the prince, occurred after the military band was returning to barracks after entertaining the British "trade ambassadors" aboard a yacht anchored several hundred yards from the lake shore.

While awaiting daylight to continue their journey, municipal authorities at La Centinela asked the local military commander to send the regiment band to the yacht to entertain the royal travelers.

The plan was carried out, but after the serenade, the lighter carrying the musicians crashed into a Chilean steamer and sank. Several of the musicians jumped overboard and were later rescued; the other twelve went down with the lighter.

INDIAN DISPUTE IS FINALLY SETTLED

BOMBAY, March 2.—An agreement settling all points of the Indian dispute has been reached by Lord Irwin, viceroy, and Mahatma M. K. Gandhi in their "man to man" conferences at New Delhi, according to an announcement by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru today.

He added that an official statement giving the final conclusions of peace agreement would be issued tomorrow night.

The announcement was interpreted to mean the end of the civil disobedience campaign in India.

**OHIO VILLAGE HIT
BY SERIOUS BLAZE**
BROWNsville, O., March 2.—Loss in a fire which last night destroyed the two-story frame building housing the Masonic Lodge and the Scheckard Garage today was estimated at more than \$25,000.

MISS LYON WILL BE SPEAKER AT LONDON WELFARE MEETING

Miss Emma F. Lyon, executive secretary of Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, will speak on "Social Investigation—How, When and How Much" at the afternoon session of the district welfare conference at the London M. E. Church, March 10. Miss Lyon is chairman of Greene County welfare problems.

The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock with Judge Harry G. Gram, Springfield, as chairman. Judge Mary Cannon Clark, of the probate court, London, will extend greetings to the delegates followed by an address "The Underlying Causes of Economic Depression," by Prof. H. Gordon Hayes, of Ohio State University, Columbus. A round table discussion on welfare problems will be held from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

The luncheon session will be from 12:15 to 1:45 o'clock and persons planning to attend are asked to notify their county chairman immediately. John McSweeney, state welfare director, will give an address during the luncheon session. Capt. Harold L. Hays, superintendent of the O. S. and S. O. Home, will be chairman of the afternoon session which opens at 2 o'clock. Following Miss Lyon's address Mrs. Lucia Johnson Hink, superintendent of charities, will discuss "Social Welfare Measures Before the General Assembly." A general discussion will follow each of the addresses during the day.

Bull Bearing Brings Brawn



H. E. Mann of Germantown, Tenn., has become quite a He Man by lifting his pet bull every day for the last few years. Mann started when his bull weighed 50 pounds. Now the bull weighs 835 pounds, but Mann has also added several pounds of brawn on his own stature.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O. E.
B. P. O. E.
Pocahontas.
K. of C.
TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
Rotary.
Aldora Chapter.
Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.
WEDNESDAY:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Moose.
K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.
THURSDAY:
Pride of X. D. of A.
Red Men.
Jr. Order.
FRIDAY:
Eagles.
SATURDAY:
Cake Sale, W. H. M. S., Trinity M. E. Church.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

Mr. Frederic J. Grimes, better known as "Doc," passed away at the home of his son, Ollie, E. Market St., Sunday evening. He had

lived in Jasper Township for the past thirty-three years and during that time he had practiced as a veterinary and blacksmith. He was a member of the P. P. Baptist Church, Pike County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Grimes, six children: Ollie, of Xenia, Edward of Dayton, Mrs. Ethel Odum, Mrs. George Nooks and Delbert and Corwin of Xenia, and ten grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death four years. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Zion Baptist Church, Jamestown, with interment in the Jamestown Cemetery.

Regular meeting of Damon Lodge No. 29, K. of P., Tuesday evening 7:00 o'clock. All members urgently requested to be present. Business of vital importance to be transacted. G. I. Gaines, C. C.; Thos. I. Sourry, K. R. and S. Mrs. John Batts, E. Market St., has received word of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Slater, of Dayton. She had been ill

only one week suffering from the infirmities of age. She passed away Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 139 Edison St., Dayton, O. Interment in the cemetery there.

The persons taking part in the entertainment for the Twentieth Century Club will please meet at the home of Mrs. Mamie I. Gaines, E. Market St., at 7:30 Monday evening.

The teachers and officers of the Zion Baptist Sunday School will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the pastor's study of the church. Each person is urged to be present as this will be the last meeting before the close of the year. The new year begins with April.

The Elsie Carter W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Brown, E. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harris, E. Market St., were guests Sunday afternoon of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mich-

eal, Dayton, O. Mr. Micheal has been very ill with the grip.

The Church Clerk of Zion Baptist Church received a letter from the Rev. M. M. Perdue of Hopkinsville, Ky., that he would arrive here the later part of the week in time to preach all day Sunday, March 8, at the Zion Baptist Church.

The president, Mr. W. S. Rogers, announces that the Sunday School Workers Association will resume its regular meetings March 26 at the First A. M. E. Church. The Rev. S. A. Amos, pastor.

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And labor till almost dark.
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of Freight

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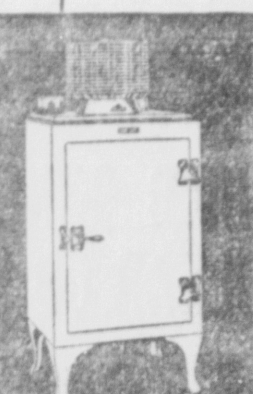
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INTERESTING PROGRAM

AT L. T. MEETING

Members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, under the direction of Mrs. William Whittington and Mrs. A. B. May, were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Custis, S. Detroit St. More than fifty children attended the meeting. Several members of the Benham school district and several mothers of members were guests at the meeting.

Margaret Ann Whittington, president of the Xenia L. T. L., presided at a short business meeting and Eleanor Fawcett was in charge of the program. A reading, "Apples," was given by Leroy Mason and a pageant, "The House That Boozed Built," led by Lee Cornwell, in which a number of the children took part, was presented. Margaret Ann and Betty Whittington sang a duet and piano solos were played by John Edwin May and Eleanor Fawcett. Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, of the probate court, gave an interesting talk to the children.

Later refreshments of cocoa and wafers were served the children under the direction of Marjorie Jeffries, Martha Jane Cornwell and Ruth Ann Diamond.

"SHOWER" IS GIVEN FOR RECENT BRIDE.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Theodore Thrasher (Anita Printz), Springfield, formerly of Clifton, Miss Isabelle Webster entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home in Clifton Saturday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed and later a refreshment course was served by the hostess.

Miss Webster's guests were Mrs. Thrasher, the Misses Doris Printz, Marjorie Young, Esther Brooman, Freda Estle and Mrs. W. D. Printz, Clifton; Miss Grace Wigle, Plain City; Miss Carmen Frazer, Camden, O. and Mrs. Earl Punnell, Dayton.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Members of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Bickett, W. Church St. Mrs. A. H. Beardsley presented the chapter from the study book and during a short business meeting plans were made for a cake sale to be held soon.

Later a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bickett and her assistants who were Mrs. S. M. McKay and Mrs. J. A. Beatty.

FORMER XENIAN IS MARRIED SUNDAY

Friends in this city are interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Ella Jeffers, formerly of this city, to Mr. S. A. Burkett, Dayton, which took place at the Second L. B. Church, Dayton, Sunday morning at the close of the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett will make their home at 229 Hanover St., Crown Point, Dayton. Mrs. Burkett formerly resided on Lina St., this city.

COUPLE MARRIED IN OSBORN SATURDAY

Mr. Clifford Stillwell, Springfield, and Miss Nellie Gassett, Osborn, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. A. E. Longstreth, justice of the peace, Osborn. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell will make their home in Springfield.

Trinity Guild Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elwood Smith, Spring St., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Shadrach, Columbus, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. John Shadrach, N. Detroit St.

Jean, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mason, Wilmington Pike, is ill at her home suffering from an attack of the grip.

Members of the Woman's Adult Bible Class of the First M. E. Church will hold their class party at the home of Mrs. J. F. Gagner, W. Main St., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good attendance of members is desired at the meeting.

Regular meeting of Triumph Temple, No. 467, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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The Rev. W. W. Foust, W. Church St., will spend several days this week on a business trip in New Philadelphia, Akron and Medina, O.

Mrs. Elwood Stroup, Maple Corner Road, who has been ill with an attack of grip and bronchitis, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Blackburn and two sons, Reardon, O., spent a short time Saturday as guests of Mrs. Pearl Wittenmyer and Mrs. Clara Jones, N. Galloway St. Mr. Blackburn was formerly superintendent of the Bellbrook schools.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Paintersville M. P. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Babb, east of Paintersville, Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkin moved last week from N. West St., to property they recently purchased from Mrs. Harriet Irwin at N. Galloway and Pleasant Sts.

Mr. Edward Moon, near Bowersville, is critically ill at his home following a stroke of paralysis suffered Friday.

The Rev. E. B. McKune, Bellefontaine, preached at morning services at the U. P. Church, Clifton, Sunday.

Mr. William Bullock, Jamestown-Bowersville Pike, is suffering from a fracture of his left collar bone which he received when he fell at his home several days ago.

Mrs. A. B. Brewer will entertain members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Clifton Presbyterian Church at her home in Clifton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Hyman, Chicago, spent Sunday in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman, E. Market St.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Bowersville, underwent an operation for appendicitis at McCallan Hospital Saturday evening. Her condition is favorable.

Members of the Victoria Class of the First Lutheran Church will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Helen Owens, E. Third St., Dayton. Members planning to attend are asked to meet at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. E. Kohl, 259 N. King St., at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall have moved from S. Galloway St., to the Flynn Apts., W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan and family are moving Wednesday from 634 W. Main St., this city, to a farm six miles east of Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, E. Market St., returned home Saturday after a month's sojourn in the South.

Mrs. Wilbur Donovan, Cincinnati Ave., who underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, several weeks ago, is recovering nicely and will be removed to her home here within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conner and daughter, Jean, Middletown, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, N. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Faris, N. Galloway St., had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swope, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luttrell, this city, are announcing the birth of a son Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Luttrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Earley, near Bowersville.

Mrs. Ray Helvenston and infant son, Tilden, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Reed Madden, W. Church St.

Mrs. Paul Radford has returned to her home in Ladoga, Ind., after spending several days with her daughter, Miss Ruth Radford, N. Galloway St. Miss Radford accompanied her home Friday and spent the week end in Ladoga.

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E. C. SCHNELLER IS BEGINNING TAILOR BUSINESS IN XENIA

E. C. Schneller, tailor, who left Xenia thirty-eight years ago, has returned here to practice his trade.

Mr. Schneller, who recently moved here from Cincinnati, is announcing the opening of a tailoring shop adjacent to the new home he has built in Fairground Ave.

When he left Xenia thirty-eight years ago, Mr. Schneller opened a tailoring establishment in the Arcade, at Cincinnati and operated a business there until the Arcade was wrecked to make way for the new Carew Tower Bldg., since built there. With the destruction of the building Mr. and Mrs. Schneller moved to Xenia, erecting a new home with a tailoring shop near by.

Mr. Schneller will do custom tailoring and clean, alter, press and repair both men's and women's clothing, and will operate a delivery service. He is a brother of Fred Schneller, also a native Xenian, who succeeded the late Rud Hynicka as Republican party leader in Hamilton County.

MUNICIPAL COURT

SIX AUTOISTS FINED

An epidemic of speeding over the weekend is reflected in police reports disclosing six autoists were cited, for traffic law violations.

Edward Numrich, Cincinnati, alleged to have been operating an auto at a rate of fifty-five miles an hour on Cincinnati Ave., forfeited \$20 appearance bond; Jerome Shumard, Milford, O., charged with speeding on N. Detroit St., forfeited \$10 bond for failure to appear in Municipal Court Monday; Horace Harshman, Dayton, forfeited \$5 bond for speeding on E. Main St., and Arthur Brown, Urbana, O., was released on \$5 bail after a citation for a similar alleged offense.

Earley Reel and Edgar Chandler, since I was a little girl—so I gave my youngsters Smith Brothers Cough Syrup. It worked wonders. Joan got well in a few hours—Ethel overnight. You cannot imagine how grateful—how relieved I was! Mrs. M. C. Searer, 1030 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago.

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both of near Bellbrook, who were alleged to have "raced" together through the traffic light at Main and Detroit Sts., were released upon their own recognizance for appearance before Judge E. Dawson Smith next Saturday morning. The arresting officer pursued the two machines for a considerable distance on E. Main St., before overtaking them Saturday night.

MAN GIVEN FINE

Entering a guilty plea to intoxication, Charles Peacock, 48, colored, E. Second St., was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Smith Monday and was remanded to jail in lieu of payment.

ROAN POST OBTAINS BONUS LOAN BLANKS

Officials of John Roan Post, No. 517, colored American Legion, announced Monday they have received a supply of veterans' loan blanks from the United States veterans' bureau and now stand ready to assist those ex-service men who seek to borrow up to half the face value of their adjusted compensation certificates under terms of a bill enacted into law by the senate, which overrode the President's veto.

Colored World War veterans desiring to file claims for compensation are advised to communicate with Charles Points, Jr., service officer of John Roan Post, at his office on E. Main St.

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TAX COLLECTION PRONOUNCED GOOD

Collection of the December installment of the first half of 1930 taxes in Greene County was pronounced as unexpectedly good by officials of the county treasurer's office Monday, despite the fact the actual delinquency is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 more than for the corresponding collection period the previous year. Although the delinquency was about nine-tenths of 1 per cent

more than for the first half of 1929, a decrease was noted in the number of tracts appearing on the delinquent list, at was announced.

DIES HERE MONDAY

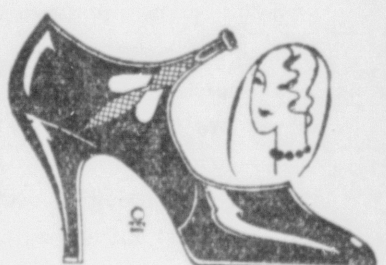
Miss Katherine Reed, 67, died at the Greene County Infirmary Monday morning at 3 o'clock following a lingering illness of three years from a complication of diseases. She had been an inmate of the institution since 1924. Funeral arrangements have not been made and will be announced later.

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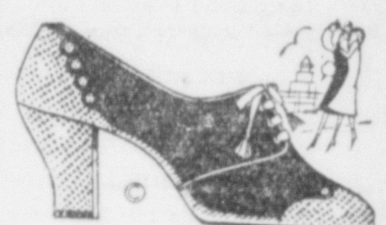
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You should remember this—Because when you want comfort (fit) and style you don't have to go out of town—Come to Hutchison and Gibney's Shoe Store—It's on the first floor, right inside the door.



Buster Brown Shoes for children can't be beat—They wear, they look good and they help a growing foot. All sizes.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment; thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty; but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbor.—Leviticus, xix, 15.

SUPPLYING NEW DEMANDS

The theory that the entire industry of the country is being absorbed into great concerns, which crowd the smaller producers out of business, seems to overlook the enormous opportunity created by the demand for new products and specialties.

As the country grows in wealth, hundreds and thousands of new things are called for. New fads and fancies spring up at every turn. There are thousands of wants that did not exist ten years ago. The nature of the demand is always changing. Store counters everywhere show a bewildering succession of new things.

The great industries turn out mass production in standard models. But when some new idea comes along, something for which new patterns and designs and machines have to be developed, some small producer who has a well equipped little shop may stand as much chance of meeting that demand, as some great concern which is equipped for the quantity production of a relatively small number of articles.

Here then is a great chance for thousands of ingenious and resourceful producers in Ohio. New wants are coming to light every day. Many of these wants they should be able to supply. There is always a chance for people with a mechanical gift. The main thing is for people to be alert in discovering these new wants, and getting ready to meet them before too many others try it.

The miniature golf craze would seem to have been an illustration of such opportunities. The people who started in early to make the equipment for this fascinating game must have gotten a big lot of business. Such new fads are coming along all the time. Our producers should be quick to take advantage of them.

CROP PROSPECTS AND PRICES

The extent to which business will recover according to a writer in "Wall Street," during 1931 will depend in no small degree on this year's crop, particularly the crop prospects as they may be indicated early in the second quarter of the year. At present it would appear as though small crops at more favorable prices would be a better advantage to the farmer as well as to business as a whole. Chairman Legge of the Farm Board estimates that the current surplus of wheat may be more completely consumed than was previously anticipated, and unless more rainfall occurs in many extensive areas the winter wheat crop will be below normal. The resulting strengthening in the price structure of wheat might also find some reflection in corn where it is exceedingly unlikely that the prevailing relationship between price of wheat and corn will be changed materially. The outlook for cotton is not indicative at the present time of any high return per acre. Very little will be spent for fertilizer this year because of impoverished conditions in the South, the subsoil moisture is far below normal and the mildness of the winter will contribute to an unusually high emergence of the boll weevil. The result of such combined influences probably means smaller crop and higher prices. In the rich lands of Texas and Oklahoma where fertilization is not so necessary as in the South Atlantic states the growers will have a considerable advantage in being able to market a normal yield in a considerably stronger market.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

COULD YOU DRIVE IN THE DARK?

I used to drive in the dark. In France I did it, and it wasn't as difficult as I thought it would be. If you drove a car with lights you were a danger to yourself and to other people, so you fumbled along the roads in the dark.

At first it was terrifying. You'd never done it before and you did not see how you could do it at all. Suppose you ran into something? Suppose a truck or a tank ran into you? Suppose you ran off the road? Suppose a thousand things?

But finally you learned how. You got the feel of it and it became as easy as any other kind of driving. You learned to know when a truck was coming your way; the darkness ahead would thicken just a little and you knew there was traffic ahead.

You fell asleep driving and woke up at just the right time.

You did get off the road, but you got back on again.

You did run into things, but what if you did?

At last it became "second nature" to drive without lights along roads near the front. Burning villages, green artillery signals, flaring star shells—these were your guides, and soon you did not miss your lights at all. And you felt as safe as if your glaring headlights made day of the road a hundred yards in front of you. It wasn't so bad—it was a good experience.

I learned that it is possible to drive without lights, that it's possible, too, to get along without many other things we think are essential.

I read an article recently by a woman who asked dozens of other women what they wanted most from life. Can you guess what most of those women wanted? They SAID they wanted Security. They were working for it, hoping for it. And they felt that life wouldn't be worth living if some day they didn't reach Security. I can understand how all these women felt, and so can you.

I felt once that I couldn't Drive Without Lights, without being able to see clearly in a white light, exactly what was ahead of me. But I learned that it was exciting, even fun, NOT to know what was there before me. I was on my own more, without lights; I used my own powers more; and I was safer without lights than with them.

I wouldn't be advising people to travel down these highways of ours without lights, but it's good to know that it can be done. For the only really secure people in this world who value Life more than their Conventions and Adventure more than Routine—know that, whatever happens, they will Get Along.

THE QUESTION BOX

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How many telephones are there in the United States? In Europe? The number of telephones in the United States has been estimated to be 19,341,295. The estimated number in Europe is 9,236,685.

Capital

What is the capital of Finland? Helsinki.

Matches

Does Sweden manufacture the largest number of matches? One-third of the matches consumed in the world are produced in the United States. Sweden produces about 20 per cent, Japan 20 per cent, Great Britain 15 per cent, and Poland, Norway, Germany and China, the remainder.

Postmaster General

Who was the first Postmaster-General of the United States? Benjamin Franklin.

Director

When and where was Rex Ingram, the movie director, born? Rex Ingram was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1892.

Continental Congress

Where did the first Continental Congress meet? The first Continental Congress met in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, in 1774.

Dead Sea

Do fish live in the Dead Sea? Fish cannot exist in the Dead Sea on account of its salinity.

Author

Who was the author of the famous "Baron Munchausen Tales"? The authorship of the volume of extravagant travel tales, entitled "Baron Munchausen's Narrative of His Marvellous Travels and Campaigns in Russia," has never been definitely established. The book is sometimes said to have been written by Karl Frederick Hieronymus, Baron von Munchausen, a German officer in the Russian Army, noted for his stories (1720-1797). It is also supposed to be a satire on travel tales, several of which were popular at the time.

National Hymn

What is Canada's national hymn? "The Maple Leaf Forever," by Alexander Muir, is the national hymn of Canada.

Coal

What per cent of the world's coal does America produce? America produces 43 per cent of the world output of coal and consumes 42 per cent.

Easter

What date did Easter fall on in the year 1908? April 12th.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10c in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 128, Washington D. C.; "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Seeing Washington," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

HIGH PRESSURE SALESMANSHIP

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—A Park Avenue, recently returned from Paris, tells of visiting a world-famous dressmaker and having to pay 1,000 francs—\$40—as a consultation fee to the head of the establishment who, after a hasty glance, advised her what colors would best suit her "personality."

Some models were then rigged out in those colors, the Head Man, and not the customer, making the selection of the gowns.

"The experience was worth 1,000 francs," said the woman. "I had heard of the thing, but I wanted to wish, myself, that such high-handed and impertinent merchandising was possible—countenanced by American women with more brains than money."

Since oil and coke have become popular in the suburban furnace, the Coal Man has turned into a paragon of politeness and consideration.

Do you wish the cellar white-washed? The Coal Man will gladly oblige. Or, if it needs it, he'll repair the coal bin or clean out the furnace flues. Indeed, it's hard to think of anything a coal dealer won't do at the present time. Probably with a little hunting round, one could be found to rake up the leaves, shovel off the walks, help the girl with the dinner dishes, or take in plain sewing.

OMENS OF GREATNESS

Wives of Great Men All Remind Us:

Mrs. Graham McNamee has to remind Graham when to get his hair cut.

Mrs. Flo Ziegfeld is sure the Great Glorifier never visited the Statue of Liberty or stood atop the Woolworth Building.

Mrs. Fred Stone has to stop Fred spending all his money having the face of the front lawn lifted so's he can practice putting.

And Mrs. Eddie Guest has had to get used to Eddie reading in bed masticating apples or crunching noisily on hard candy.

STATESMAN SPARE THAT TREE!



EFFECT OF BONUS BILL LIKE EINSTEIN PUZZLE, STEWART HAS DECIDED

—CHARLES P. STEWART—

WASHINGTON — Trying to understand what will happen under the veterans' bonus loan act is like trying to understand Einstein.

Not only is it impossible for the mathematical processes leading up to an answer to the problem. The problem also is a mystery. Finally, after it has been solved, the solution likewise is incomprehensible. In fact, it is worse than Einstein. Einstein is the only authority there is, on the subject of relativity; he invented it. On the subject of bonus loans there are many authorities who get results varying all the way from zero, as reckoned by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, up to \$1,700,000,000, according to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's calculations.

One sees, to be sure, how Secretary Mellon arrives at his estimate of the amount Uncle Sam will have to dig up in short order to make the veterans' loans provided for under the new law. The secretary assumes that most of the holders of adjusted bonus certificates will want to realize on them very soon up to the authorized 50 per cent of their face value.

Congressman Isaac Bacharach of New Jersey, the loan measure's author, thinks not, however. His theory is that the proportion of borrowers, out of the total number of certificate holders, will remain about the same as hitherto, at which rate immediate calls on the treasury will not exceed \$400,000,000 to \$430,000,000.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, who, as administrator of veterans' affairs, ought to be as good a judge as anyone, splits the difference between Congressman Bacharach and Secretary Mellon, with a guess of \$1,000,000,000.

Whatever the figure may be (and it depends, of course, on how many veterans avail themselves of the 50 per cent borrowing privilege on their certificates), Secretary Mellon foresees heavy calls on the national strong box in the early future, far from having plenty of money, he anticipates a \$500,000,000 deficit, or thereabouts, at the fiscal year's end, 1930.

Thus, he, in turn, will have to borrow. Maybe he will raise cash on short-term securities; the new law permits him to do so. Or maybe he will prefer to sell bonds; he can do it under the terms of the second liberty loan act, authorizing \$20,000,000,000 of them, of which only a trifle above \$1,000,000,000 actually were issued, leaving a margin of approximately \$1,899,000,000 the treasury is still in a position to offer for sale without fresh legislation, subject to the same old conditions.

Senator Vandenberg's formula, indeed, contemplates an intricate maze of "credit operations" by which the Wolverine statesman contends that provision for the veterans can be made to "take care of itself," necessitating "no additional treasury financing."

Suffice it to say (rather than attempt to explain it) that treasury experts admit it is deeper than they can get the drift of.

More than almost anything else in connection with the entire puzzle, it recalls Einstein — especially his theory of the fashion in which space bends back on itself, so that, at some stage in infinity, the mathematical finds himself once more at the point he started out from.

The Vandenberg hypothesis is only academically interesting, at any rate; more matter-of-fact philosophers are pretty certain there will have to be bond issue about

\$1,000,000,000 sooner or later, depending on the state of the money market.

Incidentally, the treasury declares an income tax increase inevitable.

Senator Vandenberg practically alone disputes this.

If it were deemed reasonable to expect that a majority of the veterans would pay regular interest on their borrowings, it is true that it would largely offset the government's interest on its bonds, but the idea is much more general than hundreds of thousands of them will take the specified 50 per cent of their certificates' face and regard the transaction as closed.

Maybe right there is where the plan is open to its worst criticism. In 1945 the borrowing veterans, who have not kept up their interest, will find the remainder 50 per cent of their certificates eaten up by these accumulated defaults; little or nothing will be coming to them. And immediately, the critics prophesy, a demand will be made for pensions, which is exactly what the present system's authors were most anxious to guard against.

Meantime, how shall the veteran who wants his 50 per cent loan get it? He should apply, with his certificate, at the nearest regional office of the Veterans' bureau, agree to the stipulated rate of interest and receive the amount due him. Arrange-

ments have been made for the refinancing of loans made under the terms of the old law.

About 300,000 ex-service men never have applied for adjusted compensation certificates. Hitherto a two-year lapse has been required between the granting of a certificate and the initial loan on it. Administrator Hines' interpretation of the new law is that this interval is eliminated, but other authorities differ with him. The question is not yet settled.

Today's Recipes
Creamed Fish with Vegetables.—One pound fish, cod, halibut or salmon; one quart milk, two cups diced potatoes, one cup diced carrots, one finely chopped onion, four tablespoons butter, three-fourths cup flour, two and one-half teaspoons salt, one tablespoon chopped parsley. Simmer the fish in a small quantity of water about five minutes. Drain and remove the skin and bones and flake. Cook the potatoes and carrots until tender and drain. Mix the flour with a small quantity of cold milk, stir into the heated milk to which the onion, salt and butter have been added. Cook until thickened. Add the vegetables, and the fish, cook for a few minutes longer, sprinkle a little parsley over the top, and serve. Canned fish may be used. It does not need the preliminary cooking.

Chocolate Cornstarch Pudding.—Six tablespoons cornstarch, four tablespoons cocoa or one square unsweetened chocolate melted in the milk when heated, one-half cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one quart milk, one teaspoon vanilla. Mix the cornstarch, cocoa, sugar and salt thoroughly. Pour the milk which has been heated in a double boiler into this mixture. Return to the double boiler, stir until thickened, cover and cook for 20 minutes. Remove from fire, beat well, and add the vanilla. Pour into a wet mold; chill, and serve plain or with a custard sauce.

Creamed Cabbage.—Three cups milk, one and one-half quarts shredded cabbage, packed; four tablespoons flour, four tablespoons melted butter or other fat, one teaspoon salt. Heat the milk and cook the cabbage in it for two minutes. Add the blended flour and butter and the salt. Cook for three or four minutes and stir constantly.

Folk Made Ill By Some Foods

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Poisoning by food or by the remains of food in the intestines is, in spite of wide popular belief to the contrary, not a very real danger. People who think they are being chronically poisoned by what they eat or from intestinal intoxication usually are victims of nerves. In plain words, hypochondriacs. The equally prevalent notion that many kinds of skin eruptions are due to digestive disturbances gets little encouragement from the regular medical profession.

A second cause consists of animals emanations and dandruff which are inhaled when the sensitized person gets near an animal. The third frequent cause for the symptoms is from absorption of special foods.

The symptoms which occur in a sensitive person when exposed to the active substance are quite definite. Respiratory distress is well illustrated by hay fever—nasal discharge, sneezing, cough and finally asthma. Asthma alone may occur from food or dandruff absorption. Various skin diseases are certainly to be ascribed to this phenomenon—hives, and peculiar swellings (called angio-neurotic oedema) as well as eruptions of other kinds.

Many other conditions have been ascribed to food allergy. The physicians who have worked in the field have been notable more for enthusiasm than for critical judgment on the material before them. Hence they have announced that migraine headaches, epilepsy, dizziness and many abdominal conditions are due to hypersensitiveness. In fact, as enthusiasts are apt to do, they have been inclined to take over the whole field of medicine for their pet. No certain signs of allergy exist, however except asthma, hay fever, hives and a few other skin eruptions (poison ivy, primrose dermatitis).

The diagnosis of the condition is based on the existence of a family tendency, a history of attacks after definite exposure to the offending substance, and the demonstration of positive skin reactions. It is a peculiarity of these sensitized persons that if a small amount of the substance to which they are sensitive is introduced into the skin, a large wheal is formed there, and even general hives and asthma follow. This fact is used in medical laboratories to clinch the diagnosis.

Editor's Note: Six pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

When does the dangerous period come in married life? Some say the first year is hardest, but I think few couples separate during that time.

Some say when the husband and wife are in the neighborhood of 40 years, or when the children have grown old enough to shift for themselves a bit and father and mother are looking for new interests.

I think the dangerous age comes when they have been married long enough to be used to one another and begin to feel bored. This is more apt to be the case when there are children and the mother is too much engrossed in them and neglects their father.

At any rate, a woman writes me that she and her husband have been married ten years and have reached that point, and she wants to know what to do.

"Dear Virginia Lee: I am coming to you in my loneliness. I am 28, my husband is ten years my senior. We have no children.

"We don't seem to get along. He is very jealous. When we are alone he shows me he loves me, but when we are with company he hurts me. It seems I am growing tired of him. He never plans to take me anywhere, but allows me to go out alone.

"If I ask him to go with me he refuses, but he will go alone. I am not very strong. If I ask him to take me to a doctor he gets angry. He does not smoke or drink.

"So, dear Virginia, I don't know what to do. I don't want to leave him, but still I can't go on living like this. If I had children I think I could overcome everything. We are young to young to marry, as you know, and I am glad you are not in love with your boy friend. Tell your mother about his actions and break the friendship.

Wondering: Refusing when the boy friend asks for dates if you wish to discourage him.

Although, contrary to the edicts of fashion, the sun-tan vogue continues to retain a great deal of its popularity last year, it is to be definitely out this year. Stylists and beauticians have been most emphatic in banning this fad for the coming summer season. And I believe that the new dress styles have had a good deal to do with the death blow to the sun-tan fad. For those soft, ultra-feminine frocks certainly demand the peaches and cream complexion of a more romantic age.

The beach hats that have already been shown in anticipation of the approaching beach season are simply enormous. They are soft, floppy, intriguing. Many of them have brims that extend beyond the shoulders. It means the death of the "nut brown maiden" idea. It's back to the delicate, camellia-like complexions for us.

In addition to the beach hats, we'll be needing a lot of cold cream and powder this summer. For the hats alone will not keep off the tan. The skin requires the additional protection of a coating of cream and powder to keep its delicate hue.

If any trace remains of the coat of tan you acquired last season, I'd advise you to begin at once to eliminate the discoloration. For the procedure requires plenty of time. It is far better for the health of the skin not to take drastic measures with it, but to gradually restore it to its normal coloring. Harsh methods should be used only as a last resort.

If only a slight discoloration has been left on the face, neck, arms, legs and back, the plain lemon juice or dilute peroxide bleaches will prove sufficiently effective in lightening the skin. An equally effective bleach for this purpose can be made of two ounces of rosewater, one ounce of glycerine and four ounces of lactic acid.

I personally believe that most skins need bleaching at least twice a month. The sun is not the only thing that darkens the skin. Wind, cold, the friction of fur collars, any number of things continually cause the skin to become discolored.

If you begin your skin bleach-

Sun Tanning Out Of Style

By GLADYS GLAD

ing now, you'll have plenty of time in which to achieve the effect you desire without experiencing that extreme dryness of the skin that results from too drastic measures.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES
Cosmetics
Jean: I think that a soft ochre shade of powder, soft orange rouge and light lipstick, would blend harmoniously with your coloring.

Complexion
A Reader and J. L. M.: My methods of clearing the skin of pimples, blackheads and enlarged pores are too long to print here. However, they are contained in detail in my "Beauty Culture" booklet.

Nails
Mary: Massage a bit of warmed olive oil into the base of your nails nightly before retiring. This treatment will help to alleviate their brittleness.

STYLE WHIMISIES
White grosgrain ribbon hats are being shown to wear with dark costumes this spring.

Buy your jewelry by the yard, says Paris. Bands of silver laurel leaves come in long bands ready to be cut up into hairbands, necklaces, girdles, etc.

These are the rules of the modern dress: One, every dress must be fitted to the figure by a sort of draping or tying together at one focal point; and two, at the point the dress is tied it should be knotted, if possible, by a piece of jewelry.

Editor's Note: While it is impossible for Miss Glad to answer beauty questions by mail, she will be happy to send you her pamphlets on "The New Figure" and "Beauty Culture" if you will write her one of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 10 cents in coin for each, to cover cost of printing and handling. For the articles on "Care of the Hands and Legs" and "Care of the Feet and Nails," two cents in coin for each pamphlet, and a self-addressed envelope are required. Personal questions on beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's daily column.

Next: "An Endless Argument."

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

The seventeenth annual Greene County class B basketball tournament passed into history Saturday night and "finis" was also written on the feminine division of the yearly classic.

In place of the girls' basketball tournaments is felt by the state high school athletic association that all the values of competitive athletics may be preserved through certain more desirable schemes for competition, listed as follows:

1.—In schools too small for an adequate intramural program, inter-scholastic competition is desirable. The league standings in games won and lost will indicate the strongest team. No tournament is necessary. Funds, usually earned by the tournament gate, can be obtained by assessing a percentage fee on each league game.

2.—The practice of having girls' nor boys' high school teams play for money which is to be used to support other school activities is highly questionable. Debate, music, oratory, bands, scholarship contests, should be either self-supporting or funds should be obtained from the local boards of education whose duty it is to provide such.

3.—Inter-scholastic competition should give opportunity for more than the varsity. Class, weight, and other devices may be used to increase the number of participants. There is no rule against more than one team representing a school.

4.—The theory of democracy in education would more surely hold that, if inter-scholastic competition is a desirable thing at all, the privileges should be opened to all girls in the student body.

5.—Intramural competition in schools large enough for it is more desirable than inter-scholastic.

6.—Inter-scholastic competition under carefully controlled conditions of travel, health, social life and under an equitable scheme of player selection is best expressed through the sports day (indoor or outdoor) at which time many teams and many competitors engage in traditional rivalries.

The February bulletin of the state association (which has made it a comparatively easy matter to write this column during the last few days) also contains the following recommendations to players in basketball games:

1.—Accept officials' decisions with good grace. Acting in such a way as to let the crowd know you dislike a decision merely causes ill feeling and does no good. If it is a question of judgment relative to rules, there is a courteous legal way to handle the matter. Stullenness or loss of temper has no place on the playing floor.

2.—When a foul is called, always pass the ball to the official.

3.—Do not wear numbers 1 or 2.

4.—If an official chooses to designate the man to take the ball out of bounds, the order must be obeyed. Whether the official does this or not, the eligible man nearest the ball is the proper one to throw it in.

5.—The player who commits a foul should turn so that his number is visible to the official and the scorer.

6.—It is on a free throw, a player of one team is in the space on the lane nearest the basket. An opponent should be allowed in the corresponding one on the other side. Do not wait for the official to demand it.

SEEDING PROPOSAL TO BE DETERMINED AT DRAWING MONDAY

Sixteen Teams Are Eligible For Class A Tournament

To seed or not to seed.

That is the weighty question which will be decided once and for all when drawings for the Class A sectional state basketball tournament at the Dayton fairgrounds coliseum this week-end are held Monday night in the offices of Paul Schenck, Dayton, city recreation director and manager of the tournament.

Sixteen schools, including Xenia Central High, are eligible to compete in the Dayton sectional and advance indications are that the system of seeding the draw will be defeated when representatives of the competing schools vote on the question.

A recent unofficial vote indicated that ten schools are opposed to the plan and only six are in favor of it. The six schools composing the Miami Valley League are all said to be opposed to the system this year.

Proponents of the plan of seeding the strongest teams in the draw argue that the seeding system is in vogue in the Cincinnati Class A sectional and that both tournaments should be conducted on the same basis in order that each section, in theory, will be represented by its four best teams in the district finals a week later.

Coch Walter C. "Pinky" Wilson will attend the meeting at Dayton Monday night when pairings for the first round of play are made.

Ross Boys, Bellbrook Girls, Take Titles

CHAMPS RETAIN CROWNS HERE IN RESPECTIVE COURT DIVISIONS

Ross Easily Shows Superiority Over Jefferson In Finals; Bellbrook Girls Defeat Cedarville; Is Third Straight Title For Girls Team

By PHIL FRAME

ROSS Twp. High School boys for the second straight year and Bellbrook High School girls for the third consecutive year continue to reign as champions of their respective divisions of the annual Greene County class B high school basketball tournament.

The rangy Ross boys' quintet, which ruled a prohibitive favorite to retain the title it won in 1930, did not disappoint and overpowered Jefferson Twp. High of Bowersville, 44 to 29 in the finals of the seventeenth annual tournament Saturday night at Xenia Central High gymnasium.

Bellbrook High girls, also as expected by a majority of pre-tourney observers, won the feminine division of the 1931 court classic for the third year in a row by disposing of Cedarville High's sextet, 22 to 15 in the finals.

Exhibiting a high-powered quick-breaking offense, the Ross quintet clicked in true championship fashion and Jefferson cagers never had a look-in although they put up a courageous though hopeless struggle. Just to banish any lingering doubt, Ross spotted itself a 16 to 6 lead in the first quarter and at the half the score stood at 25 to 14. The count at the close of the third period was 32 to 19.

Howard Swain, all-county center for four successive years, was the Ross star, even though Pittstick, forward, took scoring honors with twenty-two points. Swain tallied fourteen and was his team's salvation on defense. Hargrave, guard, was outstanding in the Jefferson lineup, directing his mates on offense and defense.

The final game in the girls' division was exciting despite the evident superiority of the Bellbrook feminine team. Bellbrook too a 9 to 1 lead in the first period, but thereafter the contest was conducted on an even basis, with Cedarville having perhaps a shade the best of it in the last three

EVELYN PETERSON, HERBERT CUMMINGS WIN FOUL SHOOTINGS

Ross High Substitute
Sinks 27 Out Of 30
Free Throws

Evelyn Peterson, blonde Bellbrook High star forward, and Herbert Cummings, substitute player on the Ross Twp. High School quintet, emerged as the winners of the third annual free throw contests held as a feature of the 1931 Greene County class B basketball tournament.

Cummings nonchalantly sank twenty-seven out of his thirty foul shots to win with ease in the boys' division, while Henry midget member of the Jamestown High court squad, finished runner-up to him by virtue of winning from Jasper, of Jefferson Twp., in a shoot-off after they had tied for second honors, each with twenty-one out of thirty. In the play-off, Henry sank ten out of fifteen shots against nine out of fifteen for Jasper.

A shoot-off was also necessary to determine the free throw champion among the girls. Evelyn Peterson tied with Mary Linton, of Jefferson Twp., each making twenty-two out of thirty, after which Evelyn nosed out her rival in the play-off, sinking eleven out of fifteen as compared with ten out of fifteen for Mary.

Cummings and Henry, as a result of finishing first and second among the boys, become eligible to compete in the sectional foul shooting contest at Springfield this week-end. The girls' free throw contest ended with the county tourney.

Filling a vacancy which has existed since the retirement of Michael E. Graham on pension February 1, Ernest J. Mangan, ex-service man formerly employed as night turnkey at the county jail under former Sheriff Ohmer Tate's administration, assumed the duties of acting day desk sergeant at police headquarters Sunday.

Mangan was assigned by City Manager M. C. Smith to fill the post temporarily, pending a civil service examination to be taken by applicants who seek a permanent appointment on the police force.

No date for the examination has been designated by the Civil Service Commission. Not more than three applicants standing highest in the examination will be certified to Mangan Smith, who will make the appointment from this eligibility list.

Mangan, who is filling the vacancy under the temporary appointment, expects to take the examination.

CHARGE SUSTAINED

Judgment of Mayor David H. Fitz, Yellow Springs, who convicted Clifford Brewer of a charge of selling liquor and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$300 and costs September 17, 1930, has been upheld by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy. Naming the village as defendant in the action, Brewer had filed a petition in error in Common Pleas Court, seeking to have his conviction set aside.

TOURNEY COURT RESULTS

GAME NO. 9		
Bellbrook Girls	G. F. P.	
E. Peterson, f.	3	0 6
L. Peterson, f.	5	1 11
Bond, f.	0	1 1
Huffman, f.	4	1 9
Miller, f.	0	0 0
Hlatt, g.	0	0 0
Edgington, g.	0	0 0
Hubble, g.	0	0 0
Totals	12	3 27
Jefferson Girls	G. F. P.	
Early, f.	0	1 1
Linton, f.	0	3 3
Hite, f.	2	0 4
Landaker, f.	2	1 5
Lynch, g.	0	0 0
Poland, g.	0	0 0
Bone, g.	0	0 0
Totals	4	5 13

GAME NO. 10		
Ross Twp. Boys	G. F. P.	
Jenks, f.	1	1 3
Pittstick, f.	5	10 3
Swain, c.	4	12 2
Gordin, g.	0	0 0
Stittsworth, g.	1	0 2
Totals	11	5 27
Bellbrook Boys	G. F. P.	
Lamne, f.	2	1 5
Peterson, f.	1	1 3
McHenry, c.	0	0 0
Black, g.	0	0 0
Tate, g.	1	0 2
Totals	4	2 10

GAME NO. 11		
Cedarville Girls	G. F. P.	
Strobridge, f.	2	2 7
Corry, f.	2	0 4
Barnhart, f.	2	0 4
Platter, g.	0	0 0
Beck, g.	0	0 0
Pullin, g.	0	0 0
Totals	6	5 17
Jamestown Girls	G. F. P.	
Sutton, f.	0	0 0
Pickering, f.	3	7 7
Miller, f.	0	1 1
Spahr, g.	0	0 0
Cushwa, g.	0	0 0
Rockhold, g.	0	0 0
Totals	3	2 8

GAME NO. 12		
Jefferson Boys	G. F. P.	
Harness, f.	1	0 2
Johnston, f.	3	0 6
Johnston, f.	4	2 10
Hargrave, f.	3	9 9
Gerrard, g.	1	2 4
Jasper, g.	1	0 2
Totals	13	7 33
Spring Valley Boys	G. F. P.	
Queary, f.	1	0 2
Crites, f.	2	1 5
R. Lumpkin, f.	0	1 1
Compton, c.	1	0 2
Huff, g.	0	0 0
Turner, g.	2	1 5
Totals	7	3 17

GAME NO. 13		
Bellbrook Girls	G. F. P.	
L. Peterson, f.	2	0 4
Bond, f.	4	12 2
E. Peterson, f.	1	2 4
Miller, c.	0	0 0
Hubble, c.	0	0 0
Edgington, g.	0	0 0
Totals	8	6 22
Cedarville Girls	G. F. P.	
Corry, f.	3	1 7
Strobridge, f.	2	0 4
Barnhart, f.	2	0 4
Pullin, g.	0	0 0
Beck, g.	0	0 0
Totals	7	1 15

GAME NO. 14		
Ross Twp. Boys	G. F. P.	
Jenks, f.	3	0 6
Pittstick, f.	10	22 2
Swain, c.	6	2 14
Gordin, g.	0	0 0
Stittsworth, g.	1	0 2
Homer Swain, g.	0	0 0
Totals	20	4 44
Jefferson Twp. Boys	G. F. P.	
Linton, f.	3	1 7
Harness, f.	2	0 4
Johnston, c.	2	1 5
Gerrard, g.	1	1 3
Hargrave, g.	1	4 6
Jasper, g.	2	0 4
Totals	11	7 29

Referees—Marquardt and Welmer.

FANS AT COCKFIGHT ARRESTED IN RAID

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Mar. 2.—The 145 spectators of an old-time cockfight who were surprised and arrested by state police near here yesterday morning, today were awaiting a hearing Tuesday night before justice of the peace Chalfant of South Brownsville.

The raid was a complete surprise to the entire crowd. Not a single person escaped, and to a man—and to a woman too, three having come from Washington, Pa.—view the contest—they gave fictitious names, police declared. Spectators waved hands in which were clenched wads of currency, waged on the fight, police said.

The three birds that had been killed in previous fights and 43 live ones were seized by police as evidence.

COMEDY WILL OPEN STOCK PERFORMANCE

"City Wives and Country Relations," a comedy by Charles Harrison, will be the opening attraction to be presented by the Mary Rose Stock Co., which will appear every Wednesday evening at the Xenia Opera House for a number of weeks. The play will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Five acts of vaudeville will be introduced between acts of the play, it is announced. The stock company will open its summer run in Dayton May 17 and between now and that time is appearing in several small Ohio cities.

HERE ARE COUNTY ALL-STAR

HERE are the first and second all-county teams in both the boys' and girls' divisions selected by Willard Marquardt and George Welmer, who officiated the annual Greene County class B basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. The two officials experienced some difficulty in arriving at a suitable personnel for the second all-star feminine sextet and consequently aiming to please, picked eight girls instead of the customary six in making up the mythical team.

BOYS' TEAMS		
First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Robert Crites (Sp. Val.)	F.	Walter Linton (Jeff.)
Paul Jenks (Ross)	F.	Jerome Pittstick (Ross)
Howard Swain (Ross)	C.	Marvin Compton (Sp. Val.)
Robert Hargrave (Jeff.)	G.	Joe Waddle (Ced.)
George Turner (Sp. Val.)	G.	Russell Gordin (Ross)
GIRLS' TEAMS		
First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Mary Linton (Jeff.)	F.	Mary Talbot (Ross)
Evelyn Peterson (Bell.)	F.	Louise Peterson (Bell.)
Verna Huffman (Bell.)	F.	Margaret Pickering (James.)
	F.	Katherine Hartsock (S. Val.)
	F.	Marjorie Strowbridge (Ced.)
Marguerite Barnhart (Ced.)	G.	Dorothy Corry (Ced.)
Helen Poland (Jeff.)	G.	Ruth Edgington (Bell.)
Janita Hubble (Bell.)	G.	Nellie Landaker (Jeff.)

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR GREENE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Achievement Day program for women's extension work in Greene County will be held at the Xenia Armory, Thursday.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Harry Smith, Bath Twp.; Mrs. Harry Hagler, New Jasper Twp.; Mrs. Harry Graves, Sugar Creek Twp.; and Miss Lenore Crook, Twp., and Miss Lenore Northup, Miami Twp., arranged for the following program:

10:00—Group singing.
10:10—Reports—(1) Kitchen scoring, Mrs. Howard Smith; (2) household accounts, Mrs. E. E. Finney; (3) recanning, Mrs. W. A. McCall; (4) woman's camp, Mrs. Jacob Helms.

10:30—Demonstration "Artificial Respiration," Miss Wanda Przyuska.

11:00—Introduction of home extension council.

11:30—Reports for "Home Care of the Sick," Township leaders.

12:00—Lunch.
1:00—Group singing.
1:10—"The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe," Mrs. Harry Smith, director.

2:40—Remarks—Miss Wanda Przyuska.
3:00—Presentation of cup, Mrs. John W. Ray.

3:10—Next year's project, Mrs. Blanche B. Bowers.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Charging her husband with cruelty and neglect of duty, Mrs. Florence M. Steele Murray, Vernon Manor, Cincinnati, formerly of Xenia, has brought suit in the Cincinnati courts seeking a divorce from David R. Murray, Jr., Clinton, Ind. The couple was married October 15, 1929 and no children were born of the union, Mrs. Murray asks restoration to her maiden name of Steele. The suit was filed through her attorneys, Stricker and Johnson.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 2.—The active stocks saw-sawed through a very narrow price range in the early trading on the big board. Transactions in the first half-hour totaled only 300,000 shares, less than half that of last week's busy sessions.

QUOTATIONS

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

	Yesterday	Today
American Can	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Smelting	56 1/2	56 1/2
Anaconda Copper	42	40 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	22 1/2	21 1/2
A. T. & T.	198 3/4	196 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	67 1/2	64 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2	42 1/2
Col. G. & E.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Continental Can	57 1/2	56 1/2
Gen. Foods	53 1/2	53 1/2
General Motors	42 1/2	43 1/2
Grigsby-Grundy	6 1/2	6 1/2
Hudson Motors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kroger	30 1/2	30 1/2
Packard	11 1/2	11 1/2
Para-Public	47 1/2	46 1/2
Penn. R. R.	62 1/2	61 1/2
Prairie Oil and Gas	18 1/2	17 1/2
Proctor and Gamble	70	70
Radio Corp.	26 1/2	24 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	59 1/2	57 1/2
Servel Inc.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Shuclair Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2
Standard of N. Y.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Standard of N. J.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Studebaker	23 1/2	23 1/2
United Aircraft	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Steel	147 1/2	145 1/2
Warner Bros.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Woolworth	62 1/2	62 1/2
Cities Service	19 1/2	18 1/2

MARKETS

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., March 2.—Hogs 2,700; holdover 130; market moderately active, steady to 10c higher; better grade 170 to 230 lbs. down to \$7.50; largely \$7.75 on weights below 220 lbs.; some 160 lbs. down to \$7.50; 250 to 270 lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.50; 300 lb. butchers down to \$7.00; 120 to 140 lbs. mostly \$7.00; bulk hogs \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Cattle 1,275; calves 200; market generally steady with some weakness on heifers and bulls 25

Mediums, 230-250 lbs.	7.00	Dressed hogs, per pound	23c
Mediums, 200-230 lbs.	7.05	Country butter, pound	35c
Lights, 130-160 lbs.	6.90	Creamery butter, pound	35c
Lights, 160-200 lbs.	7.15	Eggs, per dozen	21c
Pigs, 130 lbs. down	6.00 to 6.50	Dressed ducks, per pound	35c
Sows	4.50 to 5.25	1931 Fries, pound	55c
Stags	3.00 to 3.50	Dressed Turkeys (retail)	60c
		Live Turkeys, lb.	45c
		Geese, per lb.	30c

CATTL		Prices Paid at Plant	
Receipts, 10 cars; mkt., steady.		Hens	16c
Veal calves, ext. top, \$ 8.00 down		Leghorn Hens	14c
Med. Veal Calves	7.00 down	Young Geese	10c
Culls	5.00 down	Ducks, per pound	12c
Best butcher steers	7.00 to 8.00	Old Roosters, lb.	12c
Med. butcher steers	6.00 to 7.00	1931 Chickens, 2 lbs. down	30c
Best fat heifers	6.00 to 7.00	per lb.	30c
Medium heifers	5.00 to 6.00	Turkeys, pound	40c
Medium cows	3.50 to 4.25	Dressed Turkeys (retail)	60c
Best fat cows	4.00 to 5.00	Live Turkeys, lb.	45c
Bologna cows	2.00 to 3.00	Geese, dozen	16c
Bulls	4.00 to 5.00		

SHEEP		WHOLESALE BUTTER	
Sheep	\$2.00 to \$4.00	(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)	
Spring lambs	6.50 to 7.50	Butter, lb.	32c
Seconds	6.00 down		

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER		CLEVELAND PRODUCE	
CHICAGO, March 2.—Butter receipts, 12,996 tubs; creamery extra, 27c; standards, 27c; extra firsts, 26 to 28 1-2c; firsts, 25 to 25 1-2c; packing stock, 15 to 16c; specials, 27 1-2 to 28c.		25c. High	13 to 16
		Good Heavy	17 to 18
		Colored Fries	25 to 26
		Young roasters, soft meat.	
		4 lbs. up	26
		Leghorn Hens	13 to 14
		Stars	13 to 14
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MINA'S HAT SHOPPE has moved to 48 W. Main St., from the Allen Bldg.

FRUIT GROWER—The Greene

County Farm Bureau will take care of your spray needs. Call 1094 or 207.

7 Lost and Found

LOST—White fox terrier. License No. 81. Reward. 847 N. King St. Phone 1213-W.

10 Beauty Culture

ELEANOR DIMMITT Beauty Shop, 12 Leaman St. Expert beauty work and permanent haircuts. 25c.

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PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

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OLD FURNITURE repaired and refinished. Work guaranteed. Ted Murray. Ph. 1164-R.

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WHEN YOU have hauling of household goods, livestock or merchandise, call Lewis F. Drake. Real service and reasonable charges. Phone 965-W.

MOVE WITH GILBERT. Our motor

cars mean speed and saving for your transfer work. Dayton, Xenia and Wilmington Motor Line, 136 W. Main, Xenia, Phone 304.

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Lowest rates. Lang Transfer. Phone 728. Second and Detroit Sts.

18 Help Wanted—Male

TWO HIGH TYPE MEN—of recent livestock and farm experience for Greene County. To represent a company backed by years of facts. Box No. 511, Cedarville, O.

21 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

WANTED—Poultry, all kinds, also broilers, New Crop, 1½ lbs. up. The Peters Poultry Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

25 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

40 JERSEY Black Giant laying hens, 2 roosters, no kin. Phone Co. 28-W-5.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

TWO HORSES, one cow and a bull. A. D. Thornhill, phone 11-W-11.

3 GOOD farm horses. J. R. Saunders, Lower Bellbrook Pike.

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26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

FOR SALE—good big work mare, E. E. McCall, Xenia R. R. Phone 2-2-2

TEAM OF HORSES. Sound. Excellent workers. Inquire at 131 E. Third St.

27 Wanted To Buy

THIRTY PUREBRED DUROC gilts to be selected from large herd. Dr. W. M. Henry, phone 11, Jamestown, O.

SOUR CREAM, highest price paid. Cash. Wolf's Dairy, rear 220 S. Whiteman St. Ph. 194.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

CEMENT GRAVEL and sand. Delivered. Roy Jenks. Phone 504-W.

1 FORDSON TRACTOR and 2-bottom plow. Good condition. Cheap. Greene Co. Hardware Co.

HAVE YOU seen the new G. E. washer without a wringer. Eichman's.

FOR MOORMAN'S mineral, feeds—See Paul H. Tullis, Cedarville, O. Phone 140-1 ring.

LARGE white heavy coats, weight test 36 and 38 lbs. C. Turner. Phone 75-F-13.

JUNIOR bicycle for child 9 to 12 yrs. Equipped like new. Phone Co. 38-W-5.

BATTERIES recharged and rebuilt at The Carroll-Binder Co., E. Main St. Phone 15.

LITTLE RED, Sapling, Timothy, Alsike and Sweet Clover seed. W. C. Smith, New Burlington. Prices right.

BLACK FOLDING baby buggy, white enamel child's bed, large Webster's dictionary, 2 gas heaters, electric iron, good as new, rugs, sideboard, 2 dressers, bed, table, cupboards. Phone 829-W.

FOR SALE—12-7 disc Superior grain drill. Ed. Boehr, Alpha, Ohio.

ALL VARIETIES of Clover Seed at reasonable prices. Call Greene County Farm Bureau—1094 or Stock Yards Office—207.

FUDGE AND SON'S Wrecking Yard. S. Collier St. Good price paid for your old car.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS, \$50 to \$90. Easy payments. John Harbise, Allen Building.

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6-ROOM apartment, 455 W. Main St. Modern except furnace. Inquire P. H. Flynn. Phone 1060.

FIVE ROOM apartment, modern, newly decorated throughout. Call 728.

5 ROOM apartment, second floor, modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette Office.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

THE D. E. CROW property, 129 W. Third St. Modern except furnace. Inquire 995-R.

7-ROOM HOUSE, electricity, gas, water and toilet inside garage. Suitable for two families. Near Shoe Factory. \$18. Phone 571-R.

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DEMINT FARM—Stevenson Road, 728 N. Main St., Dayton, Ohio. Main 4242-J.

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FOR SALE or exchange one 20-acre farm, one 2 acre farm. Would take small property in Xenia. See Harbise, Bales and Thomas, Allen Bldg.

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CHATELAIN LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbise, Allen Building.

FOR SALE—Whit's Sandwich Shop. Corner Detroit and Third Sts., City.

DO YOU NEED MONEY? If so, Call, Phone or Write The Central Acceptance Corporation, Room 1, Allen Building, Phone, Main 1234

57 Used Cars For Sale

CHRYSLER 72 Spt. Roadster \$595. Hudson Brougham, new tires, 1935 Studebaker Coach, \$145. Dodge Sedan, \$95. Chrysler 70 Roadster, cheap at \$195. Ankeney Motor Sales.

1927 CHEV. COUPE \$100.00 A real used car bargain LANG CHEVROLET CO. Easy G. M. A. C. Terms

58 Auctioneers

GUS DALTON—Auctioneer. "Sells Anything Anywhere." Ph. 1091-R, 426 W. Main St., Xenia, O.

59 Auction Sales

PUBLIC SALE—March 3rd. Stock, implements, feed, etc. S. K. Lickliter, 2 miles East of Xenia.

In The District Court Of The United States

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, WESTERN DIVISION

IN BANKRUPTCY

No. 2623 In Bankruptcy. In the matter Mabel I. Jenks, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Mabel I. Jenks, Jamestown, Ohio, in the County of Greene, District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1931, the said Mabel I. Jenks was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at 761 Reibold Building, in the City of Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN DINEEN, Referee In Bankruptcy. Dayton, O., February 27, 1931.

In The District Court Of The United States

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, WESTERN DIVISION

IN BANKRUPTCY

No. 2628 In Bankruptcy. In the matter Arthur Jenks, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Arthur Jenks, Jamestown, Ohio, in the County of Greene, District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1931, the said Arthur Jenks was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 761 Reibold Building, in the City of Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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BUSINESS REACHED SEVEN MILLIONS IN 1929 REPORT SHOWS

(Continued From Page One)

Receipts in nine motor-vehicle establishments amounted to \$1,355,654, or 25 per cent of sales of \$5,398,400.

Of this number forty-nine are grocery stores with sales of \$1,164,775 and eight are meat markets with sales of \$170,860. Fresh meat departments are operated in twenty-nine of the grocery stores, and several of the meat markets have developed a side line of groceries. Many bakeries which manufacture their own products are included in the Census of Manufacturers and do not appear in this report.

The lumber and building group, with twenty stores and yards, reports sixty full-time employees and a total retail business of \$857,252.

This group includes lumber yards and hardware, heating and plumbing, and paint and glass stores. Planing mills and similar establishments which manufacture building materials are included in the Census of Manufacturers and do not appear in this report.

The general merchandise group, which includes one department store, 5 dry-goods stores, two general stores, and two variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores, reports sales of \$719,093, employs the full-time services of eighty-four men and women, and pays \$79,108 annually in salaries and wages. Inventory for the group as of the end of the reporting year totals \$201,172.

The fourteen restaurants and other eating places in Xenia employ thirty-eight full-time people and do a business of \$141,556. This volume of business is exclusive of meals served in dining rooms operated by hotels and boarding houses and of lunches served in drug stores. The total payroll of the fourteen restaurants and eating places is \$23,845.

Other large business classifications shown in detail in this report are coal and wood yards, drug stores, men's stores and furniture stores.

This report is a comprehensive picture of the retail business in Xenia and is part of the first basic national-wide Census of Distribution now being compiled by the Bureau of Census.

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A THRILLING MYSTERY STORY + by MILES BURTON

CHAPTER 31

Dick saw at once that the only possible course for him to follow was to tell the exact truth. But, during the course of his reply, he addressed Sir Edric rather than Pollard, as though ignoring the official nature of the inquiry.

"Yesterday afternoon I was in Somersetshire," he replied. "I had driven down there the day before, and was staying at the Anchor and Hope Inn, near Wells. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, I received a telegram, signed with Miss Weatherleigh's name, asking me to return to London at once. I have the telegram with me. Here it is. You will notice that it was handed in at Regent Street at 2:05 p. m. yesterday."

Dick handed the telegram to Sir Edric, who read it, nodded, and put it aside.

"About half-an-hour later I started to drive back to London," continued Dick. "It was about a quarter past nine when I reached my rooms. I immediately got on the telephone to Miss Weatherleigh's aunt, with whom she had been staying while she was in London. She informed me that it was impossible that Miss Weatherleigh could have sent the telegram herself, since she had left King's Cross at 11:30 that morning for Leatridge in Lincolnshire. Miss Weatherleigh's aunt had personally seen her off."

"I then thought that Miss Weatherleigh must have given the telegram to some one else, who had forgotten about it till two o'clock. I therefore put a trunk call through to Leatridge Hall, and spoke to Miss Weatherleigh herself. She assured me that she had sent no such telegram. She had traveled with her father to Leatridge Hall, where they had arrived safely. She had no motive for wishing me to return to London."

"What time did you speak to Miss Weatherleigh on the trunk line?" asked Pollard swiftly.

"It was between eleven and half-past when I got through," replied Dick.

"And, after that, what did you do?"

"I went to bed. I had had a long day before I started, and this, a drive of a hundred and forty miles or so without a stop had completely fatigued me out. I did not get up till nine o'clock this morning."

"Your servant, of course, was waiting for you in your rooms?"

"No. As I expected to spend some days in Somersetshire, I had sent him away for three or four days."

"What did you do with your car, on your return to London?"

"I have a private lock-up in a mews close to my rooms. I drove the car in there and locked it up."

"What is the number of your car, Mr. Penhampton?"

"LH 3437. It's a Sunbeam saloon, painted dark blue."

Pollard turned to Sir Edric. "A Sunbeam saloon car, bearing the registration number LH 3437, is at present standing in the car park in St. James Square, sir," he said in reply. "It was driven there shortly before one o'clock this morning."

"The expert took out a lens, and examined the imprint of Dick's fingers, comparing them with the three photographs. 'I have no hesitation in saying that the four prints have been taken from the same fingers, sir,' he declared at last."

Sir Edric dismissed him and turned to Pollard, who was standing triumphantly in the background. "Well," he said, "admitting that these were Mr. Penhampton's finger-marks that you found on the door-knob, what is your theory?"

"That Mr. Penhampton's account of his doings last night is not strictly accurate, sir," replied Pollard firmly. "I believe that he returned from Somersetshire as he informed us, I have no doubt that

he put a trunk call through to Leatridge. But I think that he forgot that he took his car out again afterwards, in company with a man dressed as a chauffeur, and drove to Mr. Ibbotson's house in Park Lane."

Dick laughed shortly. "It seems to be very little use my assuring you that I did nothing of the kind, Inspector," he said. "Surely the point is easily settled, without recourse to these somewhat grimy experiments. I take it that if I called at Ibbotson's, some one must have let me in? Why not ring up the house and find out?"

Pollard was about to reply, but Sir Edric silenced him with a gesture. "I think perhaps it will be best if you allow me to interview Mr. Penhampton alone, Inspector," he said. "I have no wish to take matters out of your hands and I will undertake, on Mr. Penhampton's part, that he will be at your disposal whenever you wish to see him. Also, if he can furnish me with any explanation, I will undertake to pass it on to you."

"There's no getting away from the fingerprints, sir," persisted Pollard doggedly.

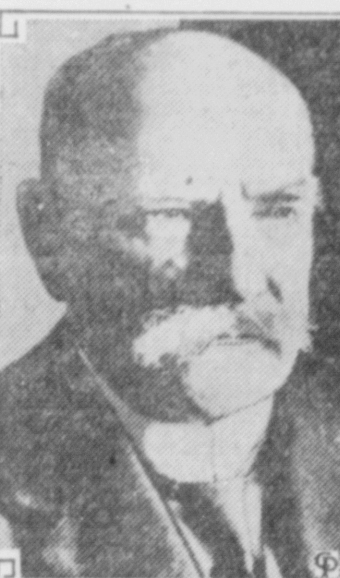
"No, no, possibly not," replied Sir Edric impatiently. "I quite appreciate the case you have established. But I repeat, that in my opinion, the interests of justice will best be served by leaving me to deal with Mr. Penhampton for the moment. Why, man, he can't escape from me the very heart of Scotland Yard!"

There was no alternative for Pollard but to go, which he did with a very bad grace. Sir Edric waited until the door had closed behind him, then turned once more to Dick.

"I don't know what the devil you've been up to," he said in a tone of irritation. "But it's perfectly plain to me that Pollard has convinced himself that you're either the Funny Toff himself or his chief lieutenant."

(To Be Continued)

Just Squeezed In



M. Pehr Evind Svinhufvud, above, former premier of Finland, is the new president of the republic by a margin of two electoral votes.

Radio Theater Is Taking Place Of Old Road Shows

By MILDRED MASON

THE theater of the air is filling the void left when the road companies ceased to carry dramatic productions throughout the country, thinks Arthur Allen, microphone actor who has 150 character parts always ready for his Tuesday night radio sketches, known as "Soconyland Sketches," and heard on that evening at 7:30 o'clock over the NBC network through station WEA, New York, and its affiliated stations.

"Radio drama is doing much to improve the popularity of radio in the American home," Allen says. He thinks that sketches written by professionals, solely for radio production are more successful when put on the air than stage successes adapted to the radio. "Denied the road shows and the stock companies of other days the theater-going public is thrilled with the chance of going to plays in its own living rooms," he says.

Bernice Claire To Sing

Bernice Claire, stage and screen star will be guest of the Stage and Screen program of Broadway and Hollywood Gossip over stations affiliated with the NBC network through station WJZ, New York, Tuesday noon at 12 o'clock.

Featuring Gershwin Number

George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" will be featured as the main number on the program of the Philco Symphony Orchestra Tuesday at 9:30 over the CBS network, through station WKRC, Cincinnati, Arthur Schutt, celebrated radio pianist, will be at the piano during the featured number.

Ruth Etting On Air

Ruth Etting popular crooner, will be guest artist of the Westinghouse Salute over the NBC network Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock. Her numbers on the program will be "Ten Cents a Dance," "You're Always Sure of My Love for You" and "Love Is Like That." The program will come over station WKYC, Covington and will also be heard over station KDKA, Pittsburgh.

Radio Stars Featured

Morton Downey (tenor); Jesse Crawford, organist; Jerry Madison, dispenser of Hollywood and Broadway gossip and a forty-piece orchestra under the direction of Domenico Savino, will be heard during the broadcast from the Paramount-Public Radio Playhouse over the CBS network Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock. The program will come through station WKRC, Cincinnati. Downey will sing "If You Should Ever Need Me" and "Heavenly Night" and Crawford will play an organ solo.

WKSJ

5:00 p. m.—Maltine program. 5:30—Brooks and Ross. 5:45—Raymond Mitchell, tenor. 6:00—Bradley Kincaid. 6:15—Hotel Sinton Orchestra. 6:45—Lowell Thomas. 7:00—Amos 'n' Andy. 7:15—Sunset Melodies. 7:30—Variety. 7:45—Bob Newhall, Sport Slices. 8:00—Vision-airs. 8:30—Orchestra. 9:00—Maytag Orchestra. 9:30—Real Folks. 10:00—Empire Builders. 11:00—Willy's Musical Memories. 12:00 Mid—Castle Farm Orch. 12:30 a. m.—Netherland Plaza Orchestra. 1:00—Hotel Gibson Orchestra. 1:30-2:00—Brooks and Ross.

WKRC:

5:00 p. m.—Art Gillham. 5:15—Meyer program. 6:15—Fame Finder. 6:30—Trusted American Bank Shares program. 6:45—Studio. 7:00—Current Events. 7:45—Red Top program. 8:30—Simmons Show Boat. 9:00—The Three Bakers. 9:30—Evening in Paris. 10:00—Robert Burns program. 10:30—Adventures. 11:00—Witching Hour. 12:00—Ben Berle Orchestra. 12:30-1:00—Popular Dance Tunes. 7:00—Amos 'n' Andy. 7:31—Bill and Bob. 7:45—The Crinoline Girl. 8:00—Tim and Jim, Italian Serenaders. 8:15—Contralto Crooner. 8:30—Hill Billy Kid. 8:45—Maurice Thompson, barytone. 9:00—

The Theater

The triumph of the one-star system of motion picture production has resulted in Pathe announcing twenty-one starring pictures for the coming year.

Back of this program lies the verdict of theater men all over the country. When polled by Pathe salesmen, they answered that they wanted to sell the star first, last and all the time. They even hesitate at booking all-star productions because in the past these have brought them secondary performers. As a result Pathe will bill a star in every picture of its next year's program.

Incidentally Constance Bennett's "The Common Law" will be the first of the new series to get under way. This actress, whom Warners have agreed to pay \$30,000 a week for ten weeks, will make three more films, inclusive of "The

One of Gloria Swanson's early stories, "Manhandled" is being considered by Paramount for Clara Bow. In the meantime the red-head is busy on "Kick In," the Willard Mack underworld melodrama. Since her last screen appearance she has lost more weight and is now as thin as she ever was.

Fox will feature Warner Oland in another "Charley Chan" detective mystery and "The Chinese Parrot" and "The House Without a Key" are being considered. If neither is suitable, Earl Derr Biggers will write an original.

Twenty Years '11-Ago-'31

Mr. R. S. Kingsbury arrived home after a pleasant trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCormick are home from Daytona, Fla., where they spent several weeks.

The congregation of the old Methodist Church in the White Chapel neighborhood is soliciting to build a new edifice costing about \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, of Locust St., are the parents of a fine son. Mr. Ernest Rapp, of Brookville, Ind., has accepted a position as clerk in the Sayre and Hemphill drug store.



Elissa Landi

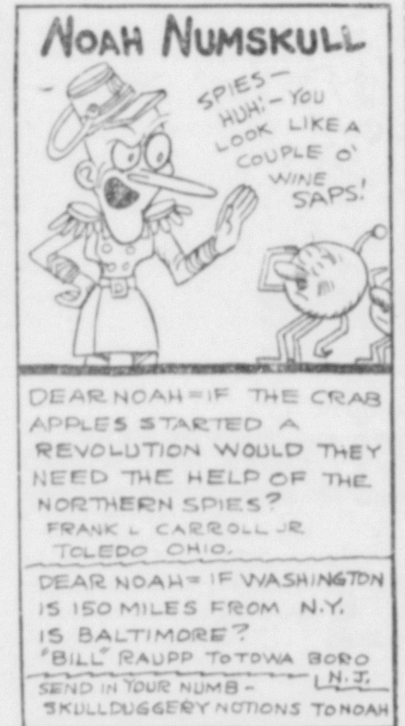
Another of the European invaders ah what hair!

"Common Law," for Pathe this year. She has just completed another, "Lost Love." "The Common Law" is Robert W. Chambers' novel, which was twice made as a silent film, once by Clara Kimball Young and again by Corinne Griffith. Lew Cody, who is much in demand these days, has been engaged for the second masculine lead in this talkie.

Irene Dunne is the envied girl these days. She has gone to New York and Bermuda with her mother for a rest, following her success opposite Richard Dix in "Cimarron." A year ago she was unknown to pictures, but had been playing leads in New York musical shows and had toured in "Show Boat." Then she was cast for an unimportant part in "Leatherstocking" and the rest is history.

Lewis Stone will appear with Elissa Landi in "Always Goodbye," her second picture in this country. Miss Landi's first, just completed, is "Body and Soul," with Charles Farrell.

Upon the completion of "The Front Page," Edward Everett Horton



JUST AMONG US GIRLS



The couple in the apartment above must be trying to settle the question of marriage rites! Sounds like LEFTS and RIGHTS.

BIG SISTER—Singin' in the Bathtub



By SIDNEY SMITH

THE GUMPS—One In A Million



By PAUL ROBINSON

ETTA KETT—If You Asked Her



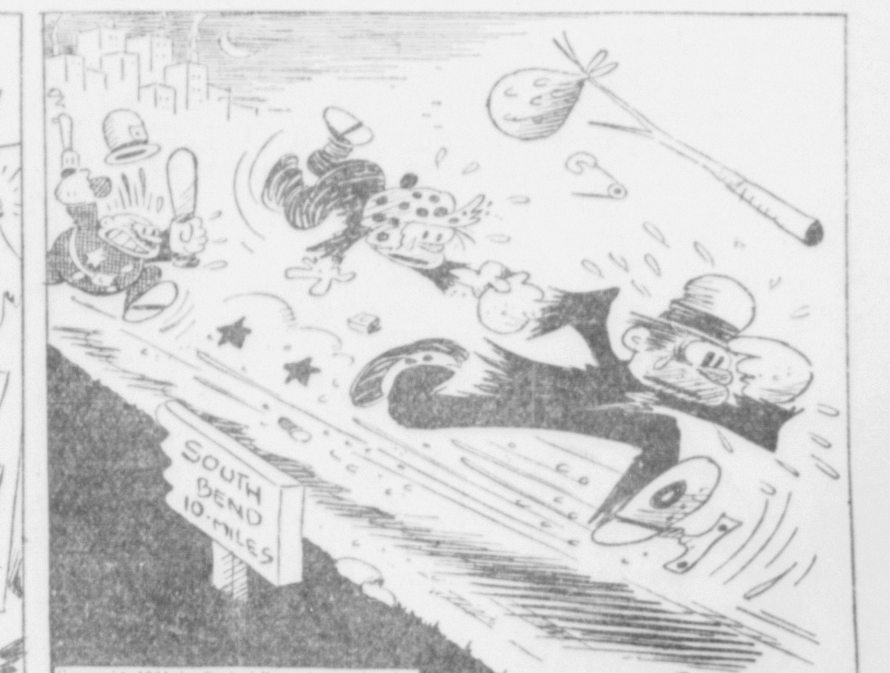
By WALLY BISHOP

MUGGS MCGINNIS—Like Sunday Drivers



By SWAN

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Goodbye, South Bend



By EDWINA

"CAP" STUBBS—My Land!



National Farm Outlook

By ARTHUR H. JENKINS

When Alexander Legg leaves the federal farm board, early in March the affairs of the famous body will enter on a new phase.

Mr. Legg, as everybody will recall, was made the original chairman when the board was organized in the early summer of 1929. While the other members have been by no means inactive, Messrs. Stone, McKelvie and Williams often in the limelight, nevertheless it is Alexander Legg who has been the "head man." With his resignation, the board will seem like an empty shell.

Of course that is not really the case. The present expectation is that Mr. James C. Stone, who has been vice chairman, will succeed Mr. Legg. Mr. Stone is capable and experienced, and there is no reason why the operations of the farm board should not go along successfully under his leadership. But we shall miss Alexander Legg's picturesque personality and outspoken language. In a Washington full of tongue-tied officeholders and timid statesmen, his plain speaking has been most refreshing. In the words of a friend of mine, he "was not afraid to tell anybody where they got off."

More changes in the farm board are just ahead. Mr. S. R. McKelvie

and Mr. C. C. Teague, who represent respectively the grain and fruit producers on the board, will retire soon. And there may be other resignations.

I do not blame anybody for getting off the farm board, for it is a hard, a perplexing and, for the most part, a thankless job. Congress is critical of the board's work, many trade organizations do what they can to embarrass it, and among farmers, themselves, there are large classes who either feel that the farm board is useless, or actually blame it for the severe depression in prices of many farm products.

That is not all. The stabilization corporations in wheat and cotton, financed with farm board money, are holding huge quantities of these two commodities. The 1931 crops are now beginning to hang over the markets like a threatening cloud. The stabilization corporations will certainly not be able to unload this year, and it is even more certain that they will refuse to increase their holdings.

As I said at the beginning, we are starting a new chapter. Minus its seasoned chairman, facing increased difficulties, and with three or more inexperienced new members, the farm board is in for a lively time in the next ten months of 1931.

Close Call for American Matador



This unusual picture records a critical moment in the career of Sydney Franklin, Brooklyn, N. Y., matador, for the photographer got to work just as a

ferocious bull the American was supposed to kill drove one of his horns through Franklin's leg. The performance was part of the Washington Day celebration

in the arena of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, before an enthusiastic following of bull fight fans. A Spanish matador is shown as he went to the rescue.

BOY SCOUT Activities

Patrol leaders of Troop No. 40, Boy Scouts of America, honored their scoutmaster, Everett A. Roberts, at a surprise party Saturday evening at the home of Patrol Leader Charles Hall, E. Church St. A short business meeting was held and a luncheon was served at 9 o'clock. Short talks were given by all present and in behalf of members of the council, senior Patrol Leader Grover Hardin presented Mr. Roberts a gift in appreciation

of his work with the boys of Troop 40. Those present were Mr. Roberts, assistant scoutmaster; Granville Hudson and Grover Hardin, senior patrol leaders; George Miles, Chas. Hall, Robert Shoecraft and Jesse Wynn, patrol leaders.

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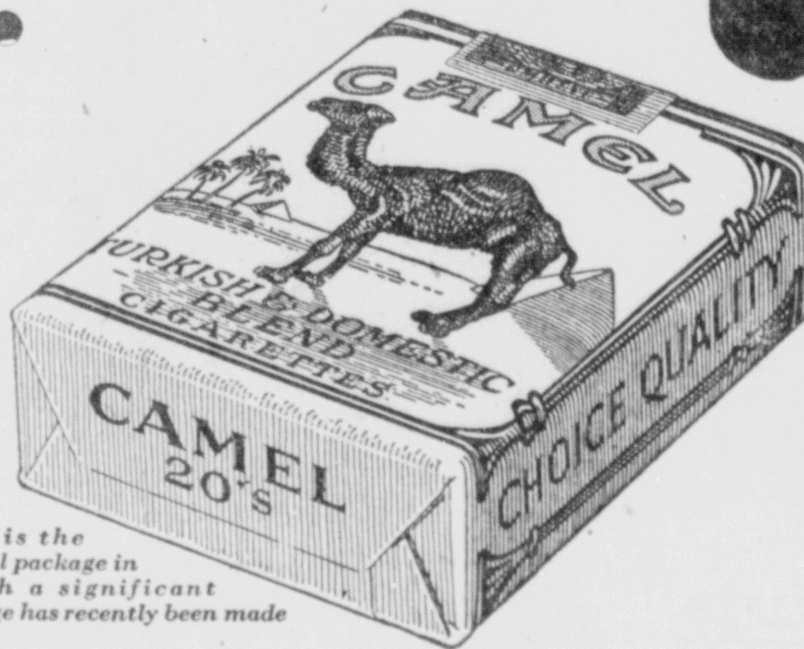
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Second Prize, \$10,000 Third Prize, \$5,000

For the five next best answers . \$1,000 each

For the five next best answers . \$500 each

For the 25 next best answers . \$100 each

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- 1 Answers limited to 200 words.
- 2 Write on one side of the paper only.
- 3 No entries accepted that bear a postmark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.
- 4 Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.
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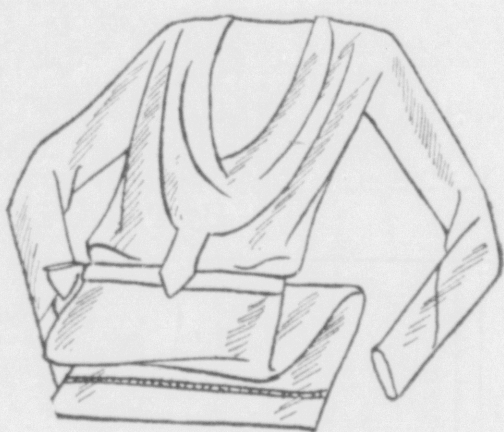
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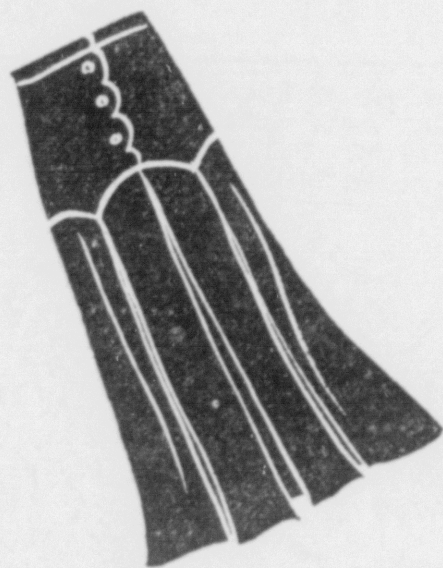
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